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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Application of: Hiroaki KUBO
For: DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT
ADJUSTING CONTROL OF FLASH
Confirmation No.: 4972
U.S. Serial No.: 09/523,367
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed May 26, 2004, be extended for three months up to and including November 26, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

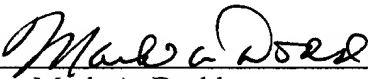
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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,660.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$870.00 (the difference between the one month extension fee previously filed on September 28, 2004, and the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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